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I am computer professional who for 20 years has worked for large companies small startups and my own business. I urge the court to accept the proposed settlement. Further litigation will severely disrupt our industry and only serve those companies that directly compete with Microsoft. This case has never been about the interests of consumers or software developers. We have voted overwhelmingly in the marketplace for Microsoft products. They have been the underpinning of the great productivity and economic gains which we experienced in the past decade. The courts should not be used by corporations with inferior products as a mechanism for overturning the will of the free market. I resent the use of my hard earned taxpayer dollars to reverse my well thought out choices. I urge the court to settle this case now. Sincerely Casey Simon